

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION  
  
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 17-md-2804  
  
Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
REGARDING WASHINGTON SUBDIVISIONS' COMPLIANCE WITH CASE  
MANAGEMENT ORDER DKT. 3795**

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2021, pursuant to the Case Management Order Applicable to Cases of “Non-Participating Subdivisions” Asserting Claims Against Settling Defendants (Doc. # 3795) (hereinafter “CMO”), the Court set forth various requirements for Non-Participating Subdivisions to comply with if they were not a Participating Subdivision to the national settlements proposed by Defendants McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively, “Settling Distributors”), and Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”);

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, this Court extended the time for the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs to comply with these requirements (Doc. # 4358) pursuant to a stipulation between the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs and the Settling Distributors, a stipulation J&J did not oppose;

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, this Court further extended these deadlines (Doc. # 4551) pursuant to a second stipulation between the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs and the Settling Distributors, a stipulation J&J also did not oppose; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs (other than the City of Seattle, whose case has been remanded since the last stipulation) and J&J desire to extend the stipulation

further in light of (i) the settlement between the Settling Distributors and the State of Washington, which the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs joined by the September 30, 2022 deadline, and (ii) ongoing settlement discussions to resolve the undersigned claims and the State of Washington's claims against J&J;

NOW THEREFORE, J&J and the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs identified below hereby stipulate, subject to Court approval, that the requirements of the CMO, including those set forth in Sections I-III of the CMO, be stayed for the Washington State Subdivisions identified below for 90 days after October 24, 2022 to Monday, January 23, 2023. The Parties specifically propose that new deadlines for the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs pursuant to the CMO are as follows: Plaintiff Fact Sheets are due by Monday, January 22, 2023, (ii) summary expert reports are due February 22, 2023, and (iii) verifying affidavits are due March 24, 2023.

DATED this 24th day of October, 2022.

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SO ORDERED this 24th day of October, 2022.

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Honorable Dan A. Polster  
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